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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO MATSUYA : Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay
Application No.: 10/646,797) : Art Unit: 2137
Filed: August 25, 2003) : Conf. No.: 1223
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM) :
AND AUTHENTICATION : November 14, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin on page 2, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 7.